





## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

)
)
)
)
) Group Art Unit: B. Stephan
)
)
) Examiner: 3635
)
)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT FOR A REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE

AAB Building Systems, Inc., is the assignce of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-mentioned original patent. I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignce and I offer to surrender the original patent.

[Ξ] A certificate under 37 C.F.R. ∋3.73(b) is attached.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are



PATENT Attorncy Docket No. 044696-5007 Reissue Application No. 09/374.598 Page 2

punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. >1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

AAB Building System, Inc. 840 Division Street Coboury, Ontario K9A 4J9 CANADA

Date: MAY 30, 2000

Name: DANIO /HEDGESON

Title: VICE PRESIDENT + CFO